

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph on Page 2 of the Specification to read as follows:

The commonly-owned copending continued prosecution application now issued as United States Patent No. 6,068,861, referred to at the outset describes, *inter alia*, a new process of forming concentrated aqueous solutions of biocidally active bromine and in so doing, provides novel and eminently useful concentrated aqueous biocidal solutions formed from ~~of~~ bromine chloride. Such solutions are formed by a process which comprises mixing (a) bromine chloride with (b) an aqueous solution of alkali metal salt of sulfamic acid (preferably the sodium salt), the resulting solution having a pH of at least about 7, *e.g.*, in the range of 7 to about 14, and preferably above 7 to about 14. Most preferably the pH is in the range of about 13.0 to about 13.7. The amounts of (a) and (b) used are such that (i) the content of active bromine in the solution is at least 100,000 ppm (wt/wt) and (ii) the atom ratio of nitrogen to active bromine from (a) and (b) is greater than 0.93, and preferably is greater than 1.